

## Message Text

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USIA-15 ACDA-10 TRSE-00 SAJ-01 /090 W

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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9640

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY DOHA

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY MUSTCAT

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY SANA

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR US EG SA

SUBJECT: SAUDI-USSR RELATIONS

REF: CAIRO 16589 (NOTAL JIDDA 7912

ONLY RECENT PUBLIC MENTION OF SAUDI-USSR RELATIONS IS  
DECEMBER 11 GUMHURRIYYA FRONT PAGE REPORT THAT PAPER  
WAS TOLD BY SAUDI MININF YAMANI THAT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN  
TWO COUNTRIES IS ONE "OF CREED AND RELIGION AND NOT  
ONLY POLITICAL." POLITICAL REONCILIATION CONCEIVABLE  
"BUT THERE NO GOING BACK ON DIFFERENCE OF RELIGIOUS  
BELIEF." SOVIETS HAVE RECENTLY DISCOVERED THIS,  
MININFO REPORTED AS SAYING. ARTICLE GOES ON TO  
SUMMARIZE SOVIET NEW TIMES "CRUSADE AGAINST SAUDI  
ARABIA" AND CONCLUDES WITH YAMANI AVOWAL THAT OFFICIAL  
SAUDI MEDIA WILL NOT COUNTERATTACK, THIS BEING LEFT TO  
REGULAR PRESS.

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